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1. THREE CHEERS FOR EMBASSY PARIS. WITH THIS
BREAKTHROUGH WE ARE MORE HOPEFUL THAT THE FRG CAN BE
PERSUADED ALSO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPOKANE FAIR.

2. WE HAVE ALREADY FOLLOWED UP AGAIN WITH ECONOMIC
MINISTRY OFFICIALS TO INFORM THEM OF THE FAVORABLE
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FRENCH DECISION. DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF FAIRS STEIDLE

WAS SURPRISED AT THE FRENCH TURNABOUT AND SAID HE PLANNED TO BE IN TOUCH IMMEDIATELY WITH THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN PARIS TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS. HE WAS CURIOUS TO KNOW HOW THE GOF PLANNED TO FINANCE ITS PARTICIPATION. WE TOLD HIM THE GOF WAS COLLECTING FUNDS FROM A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT AGENCIES, WHICH WAS PRECISELY WHAT WE HAD RECOMMENDED TO HIM THE DAY BEFORE. WHEN HE LEARNED THAT THE FRENCH ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY WAS INVOLVED IN THE GOF FINANCING, STEIDLE SAID HE WOULD ALSO PROMPTLY GET IN TOUCH WITH FRG INTERIOR MINISTRY, WHICH HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS IN THE FRG.

3. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING UP INTENSELY NEXT WEEK.
HILLENBRAND

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